

April — June 1990 Word

“Going on to Perfection”

Recently a well-known Orange County pastor was heard to make this remark in one of his radio sermons: “It makes me frustrated when I hear some people say God can bring us into perfection before we physically die.” Well, it appalls me and I’m sure frustrates God when He sees the millions of people trusting their salvation to pastors and teachers who preach a Jesus other than the one that Paul preached. These pastors and teachers are enemies of the cross.

Let us see what the scripture says about our coming into perfection. “Therefore, leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection...” (Hebrews 6:1). The word perfection, according to *Strong’s Concordance*, means “to be complete; to come to maturity; without blemish or spot”.

Without this vision of growing from a child to an adult, the people perish. They remain immature and crippled and subject to the pastor who is keeping them from growing up spiritually. This, of course, makes the pastor wealthy and proud to have a large congregation of people.

They keep the peoples’ spirits out of the mainstream of life — keep them learning but never coming into the knowledge of the truth (2 Timothy 3:7).

Many of these pastors and teachers have met Christ, been baptized in the spirit and yet... Let’s read Matthew 7:21: “Not everyone that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father” (not our own will). Now the scripture says these people have the gift of prophesy, can cast out demons, and do other miracles, and yet they haven’t let the cross go deep into that area of their life that stems from self, and therefore they bring forth deeds from wrong motives. These pastors hate the light, for their deeds are evil.

The scripture says that Jesus is the author of your

salvation (Hebrews 5:8-9), but He is also the finisher. So there is a finishing of your walk; when you are reconciled back to God — begotten of Him and are no longer considered a sinner (1 John 3:9).

Please, dear God, open the eyes of your people so they begin to get a vision of why you sent your Son as a sacrifice for them. Remove the stumbling blocks — the pastors and teachers who are feeding your people with a false gospel. Our country is in dire straits due to the lack of Your Presence. We can only get set free as Your truth goes forth across the land.

Remember, dear friend, you will go spiritually only as far as your pastor has gone. If he refuses to turn back to God with his whole heart, all his congregation will also be apostate. It is time America comes forth and presses toward her freedom as the other countries are pressing toward theirs.

How will you know God has taken hold of your life? Number 1 — your old life will be shattered. Your life will turn to dung as Paul’s did. You will be in a prison with God who will take over your life, and the only way out is through total death to your old life — (Revelation 3) your family — job — ministry — friends. Out of that suffering and death will come that heavenly fruit called joy, peace, and righteousness which is known as the Kingdom of God, or the resurrection.

True Christianity is total annihilation of your old world. That’s what makes it different from religious Christianity and every other religion.

Here are a few of the many scriptures on receiving Christ and then going on to perfection:

“But the God of all grace, who called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you” (1 Peter 5:10).

“For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away” (1 Corinthians 13:9-10).

He gave ministries for the perfecting of the saints (Ephesians 4:11-13).

Let me ask you a question. If you were suddenly awakened to the fact that you are sitting under a pastor who is giving you a gospel that aborts the Savior of your salvation, would you have the courage to come out

from among them and be separated unto God, letting Him make you His prisoner — regardless of ridicule, persecution and harassment? Or would you keep the status quo and continue to remain subject to a person rather than God? — Good thing to think about as God is stirring the hearts of the people all over the world.

May God give you much courage and hunger for Him in the days ahead.



Marie Kolasinski

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Dearest Friends,

*I feel it a great privilege to have this little time of “gemutlichkeit” every three months with all of you. **Letters come in regularly** that are filled with much encouragement and tenderness toward us. Thank you for taking your precious time to write to us. We read all these letters in our daily early morning meeting so all the Piecemakers can be blessed. We also read and appreciate the few letters of rebuke and correction and these we also take to heart.*

*Now for the news of happenings at Piecemakers. Never, since we began, have we had so many really awesome things to share with you. First off, we are having an **international quilt contest**. The theme is “**THE FREEDOM OF THE NATIONS**”. This contest will involve people from all over the world. We plan to send a quilt block to leaders of many countries for their signature and we will make a quilt, the Lord willing, to commemorate this great time in history.*

*We called Barbara Bush to see if she would be one of our judges. She and George are not allowed to judge anything; however, we are hoping to get her as honorary representative of the nations for freedom. You people who are making this a successful adventure are as important as any dignitary. You are the people that make up the grass roots of all countries. Spread the word and write or call for contest rules and details. We will be doing much advertising so people worldwide will hear about it. **The contest is from March, 1990 to March, 1991.***

Also watch for a children’s quilt contest involving all the schools of Costa Mesa. Many, many children are already finding peace and comfort in sewing and other crafts. Imagine rebellious, frisky America with a young generation bringing forth a new society of grass roots people.

***MAY 12th is our FASHION SHOW.** Please make early reservations for this luncheon and show as we have room for only 100 people. Also, for that wardrobe of better clothes for less, shop at Piecemakers “**FIG LEAF**”....the finest in jewelry and accessories also.*

*Then our **COUNTRY CRAFT FAIR** is becoming the “talk of the town”. Be sure and attend..... music, food, festivities of all kinds. That takes place **APRIL 7th and 8th.***

*Another biggie coming up — **JUNE 2nd and 3rd** we are having a **BEAR SHOW**. Bears, old and new from far and near are finding their way to Piecemakers. For that bit of nostalgia, don’t miss this show.*

*For that special **Mother's Day treat**, take your mother to Piecemakers' **TEA ROOM**. Fresh scones and cookies are baked daily. Fathers enjoy our tea room also; so **Father's Day**, treat old dad to a scone and a cup of coffee.*

***GRANDMA'S ATTIC SALE + HOUSECLEANING SALE + PIECEMAKERS' FAMOUS BALLOON BUST SALE** — **FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 26, 27 and 28**. This will make **Memorial weekend** one to remember. We will have music, food samples, **FREE GIFTS** and many things from grandma's attic you just "can't live without".*

Well, I've chatted long enough. May God's mercy fall upon you as a gentle rain from heaven.

'Til next time, much love from all of us —

Marie and the rest of the Piecemakers